

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

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Claim 6 (Amended). A method of making packages having slider operated zippers, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a supply of a series of concatenated packages, each of said packages having a slider operable reclosable zipper;

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providing a supply of sliders, each of said sliders being insertable on to said reclosable zipper and adapted to open and close said reclosable zipper as said slider is moved along said reclosable zipper in opening and closing directions, respectively; and

for each of said packages, removing a slider from said slider supply and inserting said slider on to said reclosable zipper.